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MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Please speak. What do you want to say?

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT (Nagpur) : The views of our party should also be included.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Please speak. What do you want to say?

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : So far as the question of repatriation of foreigners is concerned, there is lack of will power. It is only the politics of vote. They should be repatriated. The hon'ble Prime Minister has said there...*(Interruptions)*

The view of our party should also be included. We all welcome the announcement made there by the hon'ble Prime Minister. The law...*(Interruptions)* What is the definition of foreigners in this nation?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : There will be no further discussion on this matter now.

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : What is the definition of foreigners in this country?...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now you have completed your point.

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : No, No, you have not heard me fully. The definition of foreigners is the people who have migrated from Bangladesh or from Pakistan. The people living here are not foreigners. We are not against them but the people who came here from Bangladesh should be repatriated from here.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Well, this is what he told.

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : It concerns the country as a whole. We are not misgiding anyone. There could be no two opinion in this regard. We have a very clear opinion and anyone who is a foreigner should be repatriated from this country...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : It is a serious lapse. It should not be repealed...*(Interruptions)* This House is strongly opposed to repeal of the IMDT Act. This IMDT Act must never be repealed which was brought forward with a particular view...*(Interruptions)* Please allow me to say something.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : You have already spoken.

[Translation]

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Not a single foreigner will be allowed to live in India and they should be driven out.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Well, you have made your point now. What more would you like to say?

LT. GENERAL SHRI PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI (Deoria) : We are talking about a very simple thing. The fact is that a large number of foreigners from Bangladesh have migrated to India...*(Interruptions)* I want that the law enacted in this regard should be implemented.

15.06 hrs.

(Col. Rao Ram Singh *in the Chair*)

Foreigners from Bangladesh are migrating in a very large number. It is very necessary for our country to check their influx...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI RAJESH PILOT (Dausa) : Sir, please allow me to say a few words.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Do you want to speak on the same subject?

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : No. On the subject of ex-servicemen. The Deputy Speaker has already allowed me to speak. I am happy that an ex-servicemen like you is sitting on the Chairman's seat...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am sorry Shri Rajesh Pilot there is nothing here.

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Sir, the Deputy Speaker has already allowed me to speak.

MR. CHAIRMAN : How long are you going to speak?

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : It is on ex-servicemen. So, as an ex-servicemen I cannot say no if you want to speak on this subject.

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Sir, in 1971 when we were attacked by Pakistan, a lot of our soldiers sacrificed their lives. Just a week back I was in one of the villages. I have really felt that people have forgotten what sacrifices they have done to save the territory and integrity of this country in 1971. The Leader of the House, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, is present here. We faced the Pakistani aggression between 14th and 17th December of that year. For the remembrance of their sacrifice, we can do something like publishing of a postal stamp. We can also request the Chief Ministers to hold civic reception for those who really fought for the nation's sake in order to give them respect. It could be done by District Magistrates at district level and Chief Secretaries and Chief Ministers at the State level just to remember their sacrifice in a humble way. I think this could be taken up.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I think, the Government may like to consider the suggestion of Shri Pilot because whatever we have done for the welfare of the Ex-servicemen is not enough really.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Yes, Sir.